

Re: Pineview up-date Aaron Setran to: David Albright

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Well, an incompetent effluent sampler is better than a malfunctioning treatment system. What about some RCAC assistance? In general, I guess I am okay with the approach you describe, especially since I can't think of anything better. One question I have is whether they have submitted an application to renew their permit. Maybe we could discuss a bit tomorrow. David

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Dave:

I'm a bit concerned that Pineview's main trtmt unit is not functioning as designed......perfect timing. I've asked them to investigate but I'm not too enthused with their efforts thus far. Here's the catch, however, the monitoring well data all looks good and the effluent data could be an artifact of sampling error......all of the troublesome effluent results coincide with a new sampler, and there's some thought that the person taking the samples hasn't recieved proper instruction in how and where to take samples. I don't have time (nor interest) in holding their hand on this, as I've got a bunch of other things to do......e.i., I really don't

want to make a trip to NV to show folks how and where to take effluent samples. The upshot here is that this may take time to not only get worked out, but also to get a few months of acceptable data on the books before we public notice re-issuance of their permit. So if things get reconciled (regarding the effluent samples) in the next month or so, and we get a few months of acceptable sampling results, we'll likely not PN the permit till August or Sept......when the current permit expires.

How does this sound to you?

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